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## Change Of Zoning On W. Point Loma Blvd. To Be Asked

### Expect Land Values To Jump In Area, Says A. G. Bruce

Petition to have W. Point Loma Blvd., both sides, between Cable and Bacon St. returned to the classification of a business zone is being signed by interested residents in that part of Ocean Beach. A. G. Bruce of 4930 W. Point Loma Blvd. reported this week. Previously this section had been zoned for business structures, but in recent years the zone was changed to a residence classification. About seven residences and two rental courts are affected, he stated. Soon as sufficient names on the petition have been obtained, the petition will be filed with the city zoning commission, he indicated.

Mr. Bruce, who has been a resident of Ocean Beach 12 years and previously lived at Coronado for 46 years, is optimistic about the development of that part of Ocean Beach as a result of the proposed Mission park improvement. He stated Wednesday that he expects property values there will be considerably enhanced by the development.

## Councilmen Send Assurance Of Aid To Clean Beaches

In letters received by the local Chamber of Commerce and read at the May meeting of that body by Secretary Harry Masters, assurances were given by Councilmen G. C. Cray and Charles C. Dall of their cooperation in the matter of cleaning the ocean beaches adjacent to Ocean Beach community. Cray wrote in part as follows:

"Consolidation of our whole beach problem under one department is an item upon which I have been working for the past several months, but it has been necessary to put it aside during the past two weeks in order that all attention might be concentrated on Mission Bay and the passage of the \$2,000,000 bond issue for its improvement.

"Under our present city charter, the care, maintenance and acquisition of beach property are under some eight different departments. As a result there is no one's particular responsibility and have been treated as a stepchild. There is some question as to our effecting such consolidation without revision of the city charter. However, I am in hopes that we can.

"I have already discussed with the mayor, councilmen and manager the necessity of cleaning the beaches at this time and throughout the year. Due to the shortage of gasoline and the necessity of minimizing travel, more people are going to use the beaches this year than ever before. And, because of insufficient manpower in the public works department, I believe the solution lies in handling beach cleaning as we are handling rubbish disposal, letting it out to private contractors. This is rather expensive, but we are trying to work it out so that it can be done. If it can be done, we are going to do it.

Councilman Dall wrote in part: "This matter is constantly discussed, and the city manager recently said that he was seriously considering letting out the beach cleaning to private contract, which seems to be the only alternative, in view of the manpower situation which is so critical as far as the city is concerned.

"You and your organization can be assured that this problem is uppermost in my mind and that I shall endeavor to cooperate in every way with your able councilman, Jerry Cray, in his efforts along this line."

## HAMMERHEAD SHARK SAID TO HAVE BEEN FEEDING IN MISSION BAY LAST WEEK

N. Brent Wright of Brighton Ave. reported that a hammerhead shark had been seen feeding in Mission Bay last week.

Don W. Moffatt of The News also reports having seen a shark near the shore on Monday near the foot of Orchard street.

## Quarrel With Boy Friend Ends In Suicide Attempt

A sweethearts quarrel evidently inspired by jealousy ended in a suicide attempt by Leona Francis Childress, 22, an Ocean Beach waitress, near midnight Tuesday in front of a local beach hotel, according to report of local police officers. E. W. Roehmholdt and W. I. Whitehouse. They reported that the young woman and her roommate at the same hotel had been in a party with three sailors from Camp Kearny. According to the police report, the five had roller skated at Mission Beach amusement center, dined at a nearby cafe and during the evening had "consumed two quarts of whiskey and two of brandy"; that enroute back to the hotel, the young woman and her boy friend had quarreled over another girl and that the boy friend and one other sailor had gone into the hotel, leaving Leona Childress and the other couple in the car. The police were informed by the roommate that attempts to console Leona failed, that she had pulled a revolver out from under the car seat and shot herself in the chest. The bullet passed through near the heart and emerged six inches below the arm pit, the police report. She ran screaming into her hotel room, where she was found when the police arrived about midnight.

The police were informed that this was her third attempt on her own life, that only a month ago she had tried to shoot herself with the same gun.

At the county hospital, where the young woman was taken, today's report was that she had a good chance for recovery.

## V. W. F. Auxiliary Reports War Work During Past Year

Members of the Lieut. Bert A. Allen Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Ocean Beach will participate in the sale of "Buddy" poppies Friday, May 25. Proceeds are to be used for work among the wounded service men. The Auxiliary has placed emphasis on hospital, Red Cross, and U. S. O. work in our own community the past year. Mrs. Wm. Whilden, hospital chairman, reported at the last meeting. She visits the San Diego Naval Hospital twice a month, distributing home baked cookies, magazines, stationery, cigarettes, toilet articles, etc. Her report for the year was \$102.25 spent for the above articles.

This year the Auxiliary has raised an extra fund for hospital work by publishing a small booklet, "The American Guidebook", which included a list of Servicemen and women from Ocean Beach, Mission Beach and Pacific Beach, and has given \$125 to the San Diego Naval Hospital Rehabilitation dept., for athletic equipment.

Mrs. G. Craft, Red Cross chairman, reports members have spent 158 hours doing Red Cross Sewing, have made 80 Utility bags for the Navy, cut and assembled 120 pairs hospital slippers, made 40 dozen cookies, all donated through the Ocean Beach Red Cross. Members are now working on small lap robes for wheel chair patients. Nine Auxiliary members have donated blood to the "Blood Bank", with a total of 15 pints. Three members, Mrs. Guy Edson, Mrs. Harry Stone, and Mrs. Georgia Brock are U. S. O. hostesses, with a total of 865 hours. To the local U. S. O. have been given 45 dozen cookies, six dozen cup cakes, and 11 cakes. Auxiliary members not engaged in Defense work meet once each week in the homes for sewing. Articles made have been sold, with total receipts this year of \$83.79.

## DANNER BOY REPORTED REMAINING UNCONSCIOUS

Howard Danner, Ocean Beach boy who was hurt last week, was still unconscious Thursday, according to report from the county hospital. The father, Joe Danner, asked The News for him to request that phone calls regarding Howard's condition be directed to his house number, Bayview 8085 instead of telephoning the hospital.

Mrs. Frank R. Felt of 4475 Del Monte Ave., has her left arm in a sling as result of an accident in her home May 5, when she fell and suffered a fracture of the arm.

## Vandenberg A Top Figure At United Nations Conclave

### So Reports The News Representative At Frisco

Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, one of the members of the U. S. official delegation, is really one of the top figures of the United Nations Conference at San Francisco, Mrs. C. W. Early, Ocean Beach News representative at the big world meeting, reported this week on her return home to Ocean Beach. She gave him credit for the compromise that resulted in Secretary of State Stettinius retaining the chairmanship of the executive steering committee, the most powerful committee in the Conference.

On Tuesday, May 9, her last day at the Conference, Mrs. Early said that Vandenberg highlighted the press conference at the Claremont hotel with the remark that "though reserving judgment until this Charter is concluded, I am wholeheartedly in favor of its objectives. I think successful conclusion of our efforts here is utterly indispensable to civilization and the world, and I hope the ultimate result will permit me to play my full part in assisting in the creation of the necessary two-thirds (Senate) vote to ratify it.

Earlier Wednesday, Mrs. Early had attended a press conference given by Count Coudenhove-Kalergi, in which the count stated that "no constructive peace in Europe is possible if any 'Fourth Reich' should emerge from the ruins of Nazi Germany. For every kind of German Reich has been a threat to Europe since 1918. The German states have been united the German states into a powerful empire. No peace should be concluded with the Reich just as no peace has been concluded in 1919 with the liquidated Austro-Hungarian empire. All assets of the Reich should be taken over by the United Nations and each of the six formerly designated states of Wurttemberg, Saxony, Hanover, Westphalia, Bavaria and Brandenburg should be kept separate and become individual members of an European confederation after having overcome the spirit of Nazism and Pan-Germanism."

Mrs. Early had the pleasure through a mutual friend, Mrs. Earl B. Shoemith, president of the California Federation of Women's clubs, of meeting the General Federation president, Mrs. La Fell Dickinson, and Mrs. Wm. Dick Sporberg, the G. F. W. C. international relations chairman. Mrs. Dickinson had been assigned to the Conference as a consultant and the other two women as associate consultants.

As to when the Conference is expected to wind up its affairs, Mrs. Early stated that the best information she had on that was the announcement from Chairman Stettinius that it may not be over for three or four weeks. There are around 700 pages of amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals that the Conference has made, he said, all of which need to be threshed out and boiled down to a reasonable length in order to have a working, practical World Charter for peace.

## WENZELS SELL HOME TO COMMANDING OFFICER OF FORT ROSECRANS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wenzel of 4754 Del Mar Ave. announce they have sold their home to Col. Ottosen, commanding officer of Fort Rosecrans, and will move to La Jolla to make their home for the time being with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Seymour. Mr. Wenzel is employed in the city at the Sears Roebuck store. Mrs. Seymour's husband is in the service. Col. Ottosen reports that soon as the Wenzels move out on May 30 his daughter, Mrs. Todd H. Slade and her two daughters, Kate, 7, and Barbara, 4, will move in for the "duration." Mrs. Slade's husband, now overseas in the Pacific, is Lieut. Col. Todd H. Slade, a 1932 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Wilhoit are vacationing in Colorado, where "Doc" expects to catch up on his fishing. They left here last week for Crawford, Colo. and plan to be gone until near the end of this month.

## Point Loma High Pointer Gets All-American Rating

Point Loma high school's student publication, "The Pointer," recently won an "All-American" rating among the high school papers of the nation. The award came from the All-American Critical Service of the National Scholastic Press association.

"The Pointer" along with high school papers from all over the country was submitted to his association to be graded and rated "according to school enrollment, methods of publication and type of school." Of all the papers submitted, which are in the same class as "The Pointer," only 22 percent achieved the top award of an All-American rating.

Credit for the honor goes to this year's staff, which includes Claire Jones, editor-in-chief; Thelma Price, editorial page editor; Jeanne Martin, executive editor; Bill Foran sports editor; Rosamond Decker, business manager; Margie Rice, managing editor; Vesta Robirds, advertising manager; and Dick Entringer, photographer.

Miss Margaret McLellan is faculty director and journalism teacher in charge of this excellent school publication.

## Staff Awards Announced

Nine journalists of "The Pointer" staff were awarded Quill and Scroll memberships in the International Honorary Society for high school journalists. To qualify for membership, a student must be in the upper third of his class scholastically, have at least 100 inches of printed material and have a staff position on the publication. Receiving their gold pins, membership cards, and a one-year's subscription to the Quill and Scroll magazine were Claire Jones, Jeanne Martin, Vesta Robirds, Thelma Price, Jackie Marshall, Nancy Wilson, Bill Foran, Rosamond Decker and Margie Rice.

## War Sound Films Feature Program Given Kiwanis

### How Music Goes On Air Also Shown Here Tuesday

Thrilling battle sound films, mostly of air battles, also of the recent eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in Italy, and a Seventh War Loan film from the U. S. Treasury department featured the Tuesday evening meeting of the Kiwanis club. Wilburn Smith of the Smith Club Service of San Diego staged the program and was introduced by Ed Wickern, the program chairman for the evening. The pictures proved to be the best of the kind that have been shown to the Kiwanians here. Particularly pleasing was another film entitled "Music in the Sky," in which were shown the mechanics of how musical programs are placed in the air by Radio Center in New York City, an informative "behind the scenes" feature. John Charles Thomas was the soloist heard in the film. A total of 834 people were used in making this one musical broadcast, Mr. Smith stated.

At the business session, President Jerry Sullivan expressed appreciation in behalf of the club to J. O. "Tom" Plant, for his splendid service as chairman of the recent United Nations clothing collection drive during April, in which over 25 tons were contributed by Ocean Beach alone. The president, also on behalf of the members, thanked Wm. Don Thomson for a new Kiwanis sign that the latter is contributing to the club.

Guests at Tuesday's meeting were Fred Edwards, a guest of Dan Moss; John Overdeer, a guest of Rev. J. F. Roberts; and Monroe Hess of San Francisco, a guest of Dr. Myron Insko.

Program for next Tuesday will be a discussion on the World Conference at San Francisco, led by Dr. Alfred Sand and L. L. Bloomenshine.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Martin have returned to their home, 4961 Newport Ave., after an extended visit with Mrs. Martin's parents in Kansas City, and Mr. Martin's parents and other relatives in Eagle Grove, Iowa. Mr. Martin AMIC, has resumed his duties at North Island, Naval Air Station.

## Plans Finished For Ocean Beach Recreation Center

### City Officials Busy On Improvement Programs

(By Daisy Munchiando)

Fred Rhodes, city manager, disclosed Monday that the plans and specifications for the Ocean Beach recreation center to be located at the corner of Santa Monica and Ebers have been completed and have already gone in to the War Labor Board and the Manpower Commission. Their stamp of approval will be the go-ahead signal for this long sought after and much needed recreational project.

CITY OFFICIALS GO TO SACRAMENTO ON BUSINESS FOR MISSION BAY PARK

Mayor Harley E. Knox, City Atty. Jean DuPaul and City Mgr. Fred A. Rhodes left for Sacramento yesterday to confer with the powers that be in an attempt to iron out legal details concerning the transfer of Mission Bay park tidelands to the city, recently authorized by the legislature. The title has been in the hands of the State Lands commission.

## RE-SURFACING OF MIDWAY DRIVE UNDER WAY; COST ESTIMATED AT \$19,899

Midway Drive is getting a much needed re-surfacing job, from Barnett to W. Pt. Loma, the cost to be \$19,899, city officials estimate. In a letter written to the council, City Mgr. Fred A. Rhodes stated that "this street has taken a terrific pounding in the last two years. All the dirt excavated on the northern end of Pt. Loma has been hauled in over it and all the building materials for the federal housing project has been hauled over it. Besides it takes the heavy through traffic to Mission Beach and La Jolla."

## WEEKLY BEACH CLEANING ON SAN DIEGO PROGRAM

A weekly cleaning is scheduled for San Diego's beaches. This work will be done by the street department. Lack of manpower prevents more frequent attention, report the city officials.

## IN THE SERVICE

First Lieut. C. B. Sprong of 4677 Long Branch Ave. is expected home in the next few days from two years of service with the Navy in the Pacific.

Harry P. Dewey PhM 2/c of 5137 Muir Ave. was this week reported to have received a Presidential Unit Citation ribbon for meritorious action with the Second Marine division in the battle for Tarawa Island in the Pacific.

Ens. Mark Insko, U. S. Maritime Service, son of Dr. and Mrs. Myron Insko of 4565 Brighton Ave. made a flying trip home Sunday to celebrate Mothers Day at the Insko home here. He came by plane from San Francisco while the oil tanker on which he serves as an engineer was docked there. His trip gave him just six hours at home.

Robert Schultz, Technician fifth grade, in the U. S. Army arrived Wednesday from Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas, where he had been taking treatment during his 13 months of duty with the Ordnance Service of the 85th Infantry Division in Italy. While in Ocean Beach for several days he is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Don W. Moffatt, 1470 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. From here he expects to go to Santa Barbara, Calif. for re-assignment to duty.

Sgt. Raymond J. Bumbaugh of the U. S. Marine Corps arrived home Friday on a 30-day leave, after 2 1/2 years of service overseas, and is visiting his wife and daughter at the Bumbaugh residence, 5059 1/2 Brighton Ave. He came home from Guam, the island on which he was last stationed and was at the Marine Base here for several days for the routine checks before coming to his home here Thursday. Mrs. Bumbaugh began a vacation from her duties at the local bank Wednesday. "Have bought a car," she says, "so we intend to get around some while he is here."

Pfc. Lester Rosenberg of the U. S. Marine Corps is expected (Continued on Page 2)

## Japs Rapid Fall Hinges On Seventh War Loan Success

Upon the success of the Seventh War Loan depends the vigorous prosecution of the final phase of the war—the destruction of the Jap military machine and the achievement of a lasting peace, Philip L. Gildred, war finance committee chairman, declared in a statement calling upon San Diego County to go all-out in its drive for a \$40,000,000 quota.

"Fresh in our minds are the recent stirring events—the crushing defeat of the Nazis," he stated. "All of us rejoiced, and perhaps many of us may have been lulled into a false belief that the war is about over. Nothing could be farther from the truth, or create a more dangerous mental attitude.

"The downfall of Germany was the beginning of the end, but the end is still far off. We face a fanatical foe in the Pacific, and must carry the war to him. Reminding us of the tough job ahead, we have only to recall Guadalcanal, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa—a few of the bloody and costly stepping stones to Tokyo. To achieve victory will mean heavy sacrifices on the battlefield and unrelenting efforts on the home front.

The Seventh War Loan is a direct challenge to every one of us. Routine war bond buying won't be enough. We must buy not one, not two, but many extra war bonds. We have an unusual incentive in the fact that Series E bonds will provide the money to purchase and equip a powerful amphibious force that will help to conquer more islands and blaze the path of victory right up to the doorstep of Hirohito's palace. "Let all of us heed the slogan: 'On to Japan with San Diego's Own Amphibs!' and back up the war in the Pacific to the limit."

## Pointers Score Seven Points In All-League Meet

Point Loma High track team found the going tough in the third annual track and field meet of the Victory league, staged on the State College field Friday and Saturday. Coach Wm. Moxwell's athletes garnered seven points as result of a third place by Lawhead in the half mile run, a third place by Crum in the 440-yard dash, a third place by Jay Timmons in the high jump and a third place in the half mile relay.

Grossmont captured the meet, with 47 1/2 points, staging an upset over the favored San Diego High team, which scored 39 points. La Jolla, with 24 points landed in third place and Hoover High was just ahead of the Pointers, with a total of 11 points. Sweetwater brought up the rear with 3 1/2 points, and Coronado and Kearny failed to place.

The meet was one of high caliber and saw no less than seven records go by the boards. Norman Stocks of San Diego High was the star of the meet, scoring a total of 14 1-4 points. His mark of 50.3 seconds in the 440 was the best new record of the afternoon of Saturday. He also won the 100 yard dash in 10.3 seconds, placed second in the broad jump and ran the last lap in the winning relay team in the half mile.

Jim Madden of Grossmont ran the mile in 4:40.3, lowering the record by nearly six seconds. Exceptionally good time also was made in the half mile by Lloyd Schuneman of Hoover, who cut three seconds off the record and hung up a new mark of 2:01.7. Martin of Grossmont lowered the shotput record with a heave of 48 feet 10 1-2 inches. Oyo of Grossmont set a new record of 20 feet 10 1-2 inches in the broad jump.

Don Ide of La Jolla set a record of 6 feet in the high jump, one of the outstanding marks of the meet. His team mate, Bob Marr, tied the record in the 70-yard high hurdle race, with a mark of 9.3 seconds. The half mile relay race, also was won in the new record time of 1:31.5, with San Diego High providing the winning team.

The Pointers scored five points in the Class B division of the meet and 11 in the Class C division. Hoover High topped the schools in the Class B, with a total of 41 points; and Grossmont the Class C, with a total of 22 1-2 points.

## Maine Young Woman Drives Car Over Cliff

### Crashes Into Ocean Off 80-Foot Cliff Saturday Night

Foot of Bacon St. was the scene of a tragedy about 8 o'clock Saturday night when a car evidently driven by Mrs. Shirley Tamule, 25, of 4947 Coronado Ave. speeded through the railing and crashed 80 feet to the ocean below, according to report of the investigating officers W. E. Gore and C. O. Davis of the local police station. Assisted by Life Guard Lewis Fleetwood, they recovered her body about an hour later. The body was identified Sunday at the Bradley-Woolman mortuary by Mrs. Tamule's sister, Miss Elizabeth Mann, and is being sent to their native city in Maine for burial.

Fears that there were four other persons in the car later proved to be unfounded. Some of the persons in the crowd that assembled believed or imagined they could see other bodies floating in the high tide surf that was running there Saturday evening. One witness even told the police that he saw a man pull himself up on a rock only to be swept off again by a wave. Police report that Miss Mann, the sister, gave them the following information Sunday:

"I had just heard of the accident Sunday forenoon and wanted to know where my sister was. Shirley and I came here from Maine a few weeks ago to see Shirley's husband, Edward, who is serving with the Marines. On arrival in Ocean Beach we learned that Edward Tamule already had been shipped for overseas so we got a job at Ryan's aircraft factory and have been working there since on the swing shift. About 7:15 Saturday evening, Shirley complained of a cold and got permission to go home. This was the last time I saw my sister alive. As far as I know there was no one in the car with her on her ride home."

In reply to questions, Miss Mann stated that her sister usually traveled to and from work on Bacon St., and that her sister had not been depressed lately. As it happened, Mrs. Tamule was only a half block from her home at the point where the accident occurred. Nearby residents are reported to have heard her scream. Residents of the nearest house to the tragedy scene reported that the car was not removed from the surf until Sunday forenoon.

## TIAJUANA POSTMASTER AND FAMILY ON ANNUAL TRIP TO OCEAN BEACH

Postmaster Miguel Avila Parada of Tiajuana was in Ocean Beach Tuesday making arrangements for the annual vacation visit of himself and family to the beaches here. He visited Tuesday with his friend, Mike Sullivan of the Abbott St. "Cubby Hoie" refreshment stand. The Parada family which also consists of Mrs. Parada and their three daughters, Elda, Nelda and Elsa, plan to vacation here all of next week. Mrs. Parada has the distinction of being one of the first war workers to begin working in the Rohr Aircraft factory at Chula Vista and has continued in that work ever since, making daily trips from her home to the war plant.

## PORTLAND MAN TAKES OVER OCEAN BEACH SHOE SHOP ON MAY 10

E. W. Hofferber formerly of Portland, Ore. last week purchased the Ocean Beach Shoe Repair Shop at 4975 Newport Ave. from Ramiro Franco, and took possession on May 10. He comes here with 17 years of experience in the shoe repair business and previously had lived in San Diego for several years. Nebraska is his native state. The family consists of his wife and their daughter, Virginia.

LOS ANGELES—On Sunday morning (May 20) the Columbia Church of the Air will be given under the auspices of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for the State of Massachusetts. The subject of the address will be, "The Key to World Harmony." The program will be released over Station KNX at 11 a. m., Pacific War Time.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## of Point Loma and the Beaches

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### BELLE BENCHLEY, WOMAN DIRECTOR OF LOCAL ZOO, IS OCEAN BEACH RESIDENT

Mrs. Belle Benchley, director of San Diego Zoo, is Ocean Beach's own celebrity, and when her name is mentioned in the presence of Ocean Beach residents, they get a certain proud gleam or jealous possession in their eye and say, "Oh! yes, Belle Benchley lives in Ocean Beach, in fact she lives right down our street, and with a 'I guess that's telling them,' expression, settle back and rest on Mrs. Benchley's laurels, for she is world renowned as the only woman zoo director in the world and is admired for her skill, patience and persistence with even the most suspicious of animals. And so we claim her as our own and admire and love her as a special neighbor.

Born near Larned, Kan., on a farm, Mrs. Benchley came to California in 1897 and settled in Ocean Beach shortly afterwards. Her white stucco and Spanish tile, hacienda type home on West Pt. Loma Blvd., with its back to the bay and its sprawling wide patios filled with a wide variety of cacti and flowers, is known as one of the show places of this vicinity.

As a small girl Mrs. Benchley was a lover of nature and she walked often in the woods, quietly awaiting the approach of any wild life. Always a lover of animals in an impersonal way, they returned her love and have faith in her ministrations when ill or hurt.

In 1925 Mrs. Benchley accepted a secretarial position in the office at San Diego Zoo, where she worked with the late Dr. Wagerforth. Today she is indispensable as director of the zoo and supreme ruler of that man-made jungle, and man and beast accept her as such.

A modest woman, of small stature, of middle age with graying hair, Mrs. Benchley strikes one as being too frail to fill a position of such high capacity. Her quiet, refined demeanor belies her importance in the world, yet she is so animated and alive that she fairly sparkles. Still her eyes fill quickly with tears when telling of a sick animal or a sad incident. It is easy to understand why the animals love and trust her. She appears to have a will as unbending as steel yet as flexible as rubber, firm if the occasion demands, yet capable of throwing all rules and regulations to the winds, for the welfare of her charges if need be.

Belle Benchley has written three books, the first one, "My Life In A Man Made Jungle," is in its eleventh edition. The second, "My Friends, The Apes," dealt with apes, baboons, gorillas, etc., was very popular, and her third, just off the press, is called, "My Animal Babies," in which

she tells of the youngsters of the whole animal kingdom at the zoo. The photo of Mrs. Benchley on the cover of this book, has captured the animated friendly smile and sparkle mentioned above. The pair of cats she holds are cute, but little demons, and right after the picture was snapped, the one in her left arm scratched her face enough to draw blood.

Mrs. Benchley's books are widely read in other countries and it is interesting to note that, Marian Ray Raynham of the British Broadcasting Co., author of "London Calling" and "Over London," also an animal lover and interested in the London Zoo, wrote the advertisement on the fly-leaf of the jacket of the former's first book. Mrs. Benchley considers "My Animal Babies" as her best work and has received many letters from college professors who have posted this book as a "must read" for the student body, because of its straightforward style in English.

I asked her to what she attributed her phenomenal success, and she answered, "I had a job to do, and I did that particular job, exclusive of all else, and then she added, 'of course I'm lucky because I have my sister, Mrs. Luella Miller, living with me, who keeps my house the same as if it were her own, attends my garden and even looks after my clothes for me, and also takes care of our invalid mother, Mrs. Ida B. Jennings, who shares the home with us.' Mrs. Benchley is housekeeper, homemaker and chief dietitian to thousands, a colossal order for one small woman.

"What animal is your favorite?" I asked, "Well I'm very fond of elephants," she hedged, "And they are very smart," and then she added "I believe my favorite animal of the moment is the one ill or hurt, who happens to need me most at the time." I noticed an elephant hide in front of the fire place and a huge green pottery elephant graced the mantle. "Someone is always giving me an elephant," said Mrs. Benchley, "and they always say, 'I saw this elephant and thought of you'." She has them of all sizes and made from all sorts of material, the smallest ones are carved from ivory and are so tiny that two of them fit into a seed which has been hollowed out inside. These were a gift from Java.

Other things in her collection include kangaroos, Indian buffaloes, camels, baboons, zebras. One exquisite little china zebra in a perfume container with a cork hidden above the mane was a gift from Osa Johnson. The mediums used to fashion these animals are varied materials including wood, leather, bronze, pottery, ivory and shell. In heavy bronze fashions are a pair of panther bookends done by Baraque, and far too many more wonderful things to mention in this short article. "I wish you would say," said this amazing bit of dynamic femininity, that my public life at the zoo is only one side of my life, and that I enjoy cooking, knitting, gardening and all of the things that any normal woman enjoys."

### OCEAN BEACH BOY HURT IN BICYCLE ACCIDENT

Howard F. Danner, 14, of 4428 Voltaire St. was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when he was riding his bicycle down Lucia St. at Harbor View Place. After reconstructing the accident it is supposed that the brakes on his wheel did not hold and hitting a curb, the lad was thrown about 30 feet. He was taken to the county hospital by Ocean Beach police, where, suffering from a possible skull fracture, he has not regained consciousness. After a consultation of specialists Monday it was revealed that a brain operation might prove necessary.

### MRS. H. C. LITICKER RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. H. C. Liticker of 4955 Voltaire, who was called to Chicago by the illness of her mother, has recently returned and reports that her mother is better and that while in the Windy city and other localities in Illinois she renewed old friendships and also visited relatives throughout the state.

### JEANNE NORMILE WEDS

LIEUT. F. A. ELDRACHER JR. Marine base chapel was the setting chosen for the wedding ceremony of Jeanne Elizabeth Normile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Normile of 2525 Locust St. and Lieut. Frank A. Eldrach Jr. USNR, of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Gladys Charles acted as bridesmaid and best man, ex-

Lieut. William Overbeck. The bride was stunning in a green dressmaker suit with sequin trimmed jacket and large black hat and accessories. She wore a corsage of white orchids. Miss Charles wore a gold dressmaker suit with black accessories and gardenias. After a wedding supper at El Cortez hotel the newlyweds left for San Francisco, where Lieut. Eldrach will await overseas orders. The bride who is a Point Loma High graduate attended San Diego State College and U. S. C. Mrs. Eldrach will return to San Diego to make her home with her parents for the time being.

### BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS ESTHER BATT

An attractive miscellaneous bridal shower was given Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price, 4522 Brighton, by their daughter, Mrs. Walter Luxenburg, in honor of Miss Esther Batt, 4747 Niagara Ave., who will soon become the bride of John Blakely Clark Jr. U.S.A. paratrooper. Mrs. Luxenburg was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ernest Price and sister Roxana Price. Attending the affair were Misses E. A. McDaniels, B. C. Green, James Hughes, Alfred Wilson, Jane Sweet, Arthur Philp, Leonard McKnight, J. C. Lay, Charles Batt and Leonard Scheffer; and the Misses Viola Bush, Joyce Troyer, Trudy Voschke and Kathryn Madigan.

### LORNA ALICE MOREFIELD HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Honoring Lorna Alice Morefield, 4875 Brighton Ave., on her fifteenth birthday Friday, May 11, a small group of Mrs. Edith Reich's piano pupils and their chums, dropped in to offer congratulations and present the honoree with a record of Rubinstein's Kammer-Ostrow. A pleasant evening of music and games followed. Highlight of the refreshment hour was the cutting and serving of an attractively decorated birthday cake. Guests were June Collins, Frances Russell, Wanda Isbell, Betsy Jones, Helen McKenley and Gerrie Annette Wraga. Mrs. Morefield was assisted by Mrs. Reich.

### MOTHER'S DAY DINNER HELD AT W.A.E. HULT HOME

Mother's Day dinner at the W. A. E. Hult home, 4138 Banning, was an all-family affair and included three generations. Guests were Mrs. Hult's daughters, Mrs. E. C. Wraga and Mrs. Lee Baron, grandchildren, Gerrie Annette, Jacquelyn and Billy Wraga, Laura and Teddy Bacon; sisters, Miss Zoela Hickox and Mrs. Edith Reich and last but not least, E. C. Wraga.

### SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Staff Sgt. Donald R. Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Conway of 4645 Newport Ave., has arrived in the U. S. from the European theatre. Conway is an engine-gunner on a B-24, has been with the Eighth Bomber command for 15 months and has 30 missions to his credit.

Paul Dias, 30, who has spent five months in a German prison camp has been returned to American control. He is the son of Mrs. Adeline Dias of 5064 Weeks Ave. and has cabled his mother that he is safe. Captured in the Belgium bulge battle last December, Dias is a veteran of service in Iceland, England, France and Holland. A member of the 251st coast artillery, he served in Hawaii before Pearl Harbor. Dias, a graduate of Point Loma High, was employed in a local aircraft factory before entering the service.

Listed this week among the wounded is Corp. Eugene S. Eby, 5115 Narragansett Ave. His mother is Mrs. E. S. Eby.

Also listed among the Marine wounded is Sgt. Herman W. Andacht Jr., USMCR., whose wife is Mrs. Dorothy D. Andacht, 4774 Narragansett Ave.

### PERSONALS..

Mrs. John Marshall of Memphis, Tenn., a former resident here, in renewing her subscription to The News, writes her appreciation, stating that she wishes "much success to my home paper."

Mrs. Nellie D. Williams, 5066 Niagara Ave., accidentally fell down the steps at her home about 9:30 a. m. Thursday and suffered a fracture and dislocation of her right ankle. She was taken to a local doctor's office for treatment.

The Altar Society sponsors a card party every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the parish hall. Bridge and "Five Hundred" are played and prizes awarded. The public is invited. They also sponsor a whist party every Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the hall where prizes are awarded and to which the public is invited, announces Mrs. A. H. Osterberg, the publicity co-chairman. Dr. W. B. Oster of the Sand-Oster Clinic, and Mrs. Oster, ex-

pect to leave Sunday for an extended six weeks trip that will take them as far east as Boston. Dr. Oster reports that he plans to take post-graduate surgery at various clinics including the Lanyer Clinic in Boston, the Cook County hospital in Chicago and the Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jamie K. Sanford, 5052 Brighton, announce the arrival of Lynda Kay April 27. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Elkins of San Diego, Fred C. Marcar of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sanford also of Tulsa. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Briney of San Diego. Great, Great Grandmother Mrs. Alice Zink resides in Pittsburgh, Penn. Lynda's daddy is now in the Marianas of the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. "Tom" Plant of 4836 W. Point Loma Blvd. are the grandparents of a bouncing baby boy, born at 8:30 Saturday evening at Mercy hospital to their son-in-law and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bagwell of 6035 Bradford St. San Diego. The little lad weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces at birth and has been given the name of William Alden. The paternal grandparents of the youngster are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harper of 226 Ash St., San Diego.

## GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By COL. ROBERT L. SCOTT

WNU Features.

CHAPTER IX: Burma is falling into the hands of the Japs. Flying over bombed and burned Chinese towns they land at Schwebo. Scott meets General Stilwell and his party.

CHAPTER X: Scott's group carries refugees out of Burma, heavily overloaded planes. He pays a visit to Gen. Chennault and tells him he is a fighter pilot and not a ferry pilot and is promised the next P-40 that arrives from Africa.

CHAPTER XI: Open season on Japs—the big adventure is near. Scott gets his first Jap—an army officer on the ground. He burns up some Jap trucks and a fuel dump.

CHAPTER XII: Scott goes on some strafing missions with his "Old Exterminator," as he has now nicknamed his Kittyhawk, and cuts a Jap battalion to bits.

CHAPTER XIII: The AVG are told they are to be inducted into the U. S. army. Scott returns to India and continues his single ship raids on the Japs. He is now known back in the States as "the one man air force."

When I got back home I looked at "Old Exterminator" and I couldn't see why it hadn't spun in right there over the N'umzup. There were holes as big as footballs in the fabric flippers and in the metal stabilizers of the tail section. There was a hole in the fuselage and five holes in the wing. But I guess the hell just East of the target had saved me. You see, the bomb hadn't waited ten seconds to go off—which would have given me just that long to get out of the way of the explosion. It had gone off almost immediately, and as a result I'd been just about blown out of the sky. The one-tenth second of grace, with me traveling at some three hundred miles an hour, had let me go only about fifty feet across the target, but even that had been enough to permit a small knoll to shield me from the main explosion.

When I could get my breath again I asked Sergeant Bonner to find out from the armament men what in hell was the matter with the bomb. He brought them back with him, and the ordnance expert told me that he hadn't said ten-seconds delay but one-tenth second delay. Just one hundred times less delay than I had expected! But "Old Exterminator" lived through it, and as soon as they'd patched the holes I went back over the bridge. We'd blown the abutments, all the timber, and all the Japs from off the N'umzup. A five-hundred-pound bomb with either a ten-second delay fuse or a tenth-second delay fuse will discourage even the most persistent people.

As the June days passed, Colonel Haynes was moved to China to head the Bomber Command under General Chennault, and I was left alone as Commanding Officer of the Ferrying Command. On the day the cheerful Haynes left, I felt as if I had lost my best and last friend. For lost meant that I'd have to stay on the ground more, and work the administration as well as the operations of the ABC, which was getting tougher and tougher with all the rice we were having to drop and the passengers we were having to haul.

On the one day that I stayed on the ground, it seemed to me that every time I looked up from the desk that I was "flying," some long, lanky tea planter would be standing there in the door in sun-helmet and shorts. With his bony knees sticking out, he'd ask me in cold clipped accents: "I say old chap—do you have transportation for Calcutta?"

My morale got pretty low. And the rains got worse; some days we'd have a foot of water in the "basha"

that was Operations, and the men were sleeping almost in the water. I remember most of the Southern boys would argue with the Northerners on the old familiar subject of the whys and wherefores of the War Between the States. As the Southerners were in greater numbers, they of course won most of the friendly arguments.

From over near Sadiya, we had gotten eight elephants, tame ones, and were working them to move some heavy timbers to be used on the warehouses of the new field. There was an old Southern sergeant who took good care of the pachyderms. He must have been a muleskinner in either the first World War or the border war with Mexico, for he did everything in his power to keep the eight elephants dry and well-fed and content. Even when he tied the chains to their legs at night, he would wrap the links with cloth to keep them from chafing the thick skin of the big beasts.

Another sergeant, from about the same section of the country that the old elephant caretaker hailed from, came by one day and looked the stalls over with a quizzical eye. "Say, Micky," he called back as he left, "you're taking too good care of those elephants. You're going to get 'em so comfortable that the Yankees will come down here and free 'em."

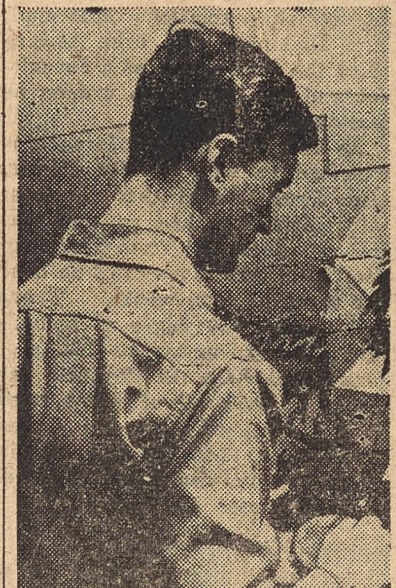
Bob Layher, one of the AVG pilots, came over for several days, and we drank good Scotch whiskey at night and flew our planes across into Burma in the day—when I didn't have to get passengers on the freight ships. I learned a lot, flying on his wing. We'd go over for a look at Myitkyna, and it would amaze me how effortlessly, without apparent forethought, Bob would get our ships into the sun before we came within sight of the field we were to observe. I picked up little things like that as I flew with him, and they helped me later.

On the twentieth of June, members of the Army Board that had been appointed to induct the AVG passed through Assam, and my hopes faded of ever getting over to work under General Chennault. I knew that out of those Colonels, the powers-that-be had surely picked some lucky one to get the greatest job in the world. This was of course that of commanding the AVG after it came into the Army, with its nucleus of old AVG personnel and the new pilots as replacements from home in the States. General Chennault was to be the Task Force Commander and was to be over the Fighter Group and the Bomber Force.

If the Scotch hadn't given out, I would have got drunk that night. But instead I went on another strafing raid in the late afternoon, and had to land after dark.

So I took it out in action. I bombed Homalin and the railroad yards at Mongaung the next day, and strafed the field at Myitkyna coming back. During the ensuing days until the 26th of June, I carried out attacks on barges near Bhamo, and on one trip went to Schwebo and almost to Mandalay, making a round trip of nearly nine hundred miles. I strafed the field at Maymyo, caught a train on the railroad North of town, and set it on fire. It was anything for action—and the engine of "Old Exterminator" got pretty rough at times, for by then I had three hundred and sixty hours on it and my mechanics had had little experience with Allison's.

That night, when I got home from my trip into Burma, I was handed a radiogram that saved my life. As



Sergeant LaRue of the 23rd Fighter Group. Everything has happened fast in this war, and the organization of the 23rd Fighter Group was no exception. There was no holiday, even if it was activated on the Fourth of July.

I read it my face must have turned white; I know that tears came to my eyes, for I felt them burn. But I didn't care. I was ordered to report in Kunming, China, to General Chennault, as Commanding Officer of the 23rd Fighter Group which was to be activated from the AVG on July 4, 1942. I wiped the tears from my eyes and looked out on an improving world. I could hear the birds singing again, and people were laughing; I knew I was the luckiest man in all the world.

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## IN THE SERVICE-

(Continued from Page 1)

here this week-end for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moss of W. Point Loma Blvd. Lester is a member of the Marines Third Division and has had 26 months of service overseas, his last campaign being that on Iwo Jima. His home is in Memphis, Tenn. and he will stop off here enroute.

Lieut. (j. g.) Marion H. Hayes, USNR., formerly of 5091 Santa Monica Ave., is back on duty at the San Diego Naval Training Center after about 8 months of detached duty with the Navy along the Pacific coast. His wife and two children, Gary Keith and

Merry Kay, who have been at Greeley, Colo. temporarily, plan to join him here as soon as they can get a house or apartment.

Home for Mothers Day were both the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peebles of 4739 Coronado Ave. Roland E. Peebles, RM1c, who has been overseas for two years on duty with a cruiser in the Pacific and taking part in no less than 14 campaigns, from all of which he escaped without a scratch, came over from Los Angeles for the week-end to visit his mother and father. He was accompanied by his wife and baby daughter. Roland is on a 21-day leave. The other Peebles son, Wade, a private in the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., also came home for a Mothers Day visit.

## Local Church Services

### POINT LOMA Methodist Church

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Morning worship service 10:45  
7:00 o'clock, Methodist Youth Fellowship.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

1957 Abbott Street  
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Sunday services—Bible school at 10, preaching service at 11. Communion service 11:50. Evening Bible class, 6:30; preaching, 7:30.  
Tuesday evening, 7:30, Training for Service.

### Sacred Heart Church

CATHOLIC  
Sunset Cliffs, at Saratoga  
Rev. Edward F. Hannon, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12 noon.  
Week-day Mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Hours of Masses on holidays of obligation, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a. m.

### Trinity Episcopal

Sunset Cliffs at Brighton  
Philip S. Harris, Vicar  
Sunday—  
7:45 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.  
10:00 a. m.—Children's Eucharist.

11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist (first Sunday).  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's league.  
Monday, 3:30 p. m.—Church school.  
Wednesday—  
9:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.  
Saturday 9:30 a. m.—Church school.

### Bethany Lutheran

Sunset Cliffs Blvd. and Cape May  
Martin Lankow, Pastor, B-4777  
The service at 10:45 a. m.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
EGB on Sundays at 9:30 a. m.  
Christian Day School.

### Assembly of God

Cape May at Ebers  
Rev. E. William Mincey  
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
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Morning worship 10:45.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday: Women's Missionary Council, 10:30 a. m.  
Friday: Christ's Ambassadors service (young people) 7:30 p. m.  
Public cordially invited.

### 6th Church of Christ

SCIENTIST  
1929 Cable Street  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday evening service, 8 p. m.  
Reading room open daily, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., except on Sundays and holidays.

### Ocean Beach Baptist

Santa Monica and Sunset Cliffs  
Rev. P. O. Jensen, Pastor  
Sunday services:  
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.  
11:00 a. m.—"God's Way of Speaking To Men."  
6:15 p. m.—Training unions.  
7:30 p. m.—"The Secret of a Happy Life."  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and praise service.

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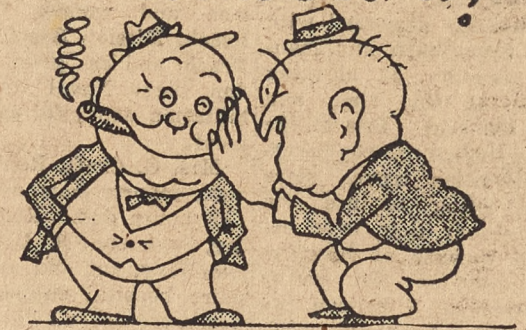
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### Wartime Living!

"But you advertised a bed-sitting room."

"Certainly. This is it."

"Well, I see the bed, but where is the sitting room?"

"On the bed."

A certain Kansas farmer was observed by his wife to be unusually pensive. "A penny for your thoughts!" she remarked. "I was thinking, my dear," he said, "what epitaph I should put on your tombstone."

As his spouse was in perfect health, naturally, she resented this undue thoughtfulness.

"Oh, that's very simple," she replied, briskly. "Just put 'Wife of the Above'."

I hadn't been talking to the fellow more than five minutes when he called me a fool.

What caused the delay?

### Admits His Mistake

What kinda woman did you marry?

She's an angel—that's what she is.

Boy, you sure are lucky. Mine's still livin'.

It ain't no use putting up your umbrella 'till it rains. There ain't no use dying 'fore your time comes. Looks like everything in the world comes right if we wait long enough.

He: "What are you looking for?"

She: "I just rinsed the ice in this warm water and now I can't find it."

"My wife greets me at the door every night with a kiss."

"That's real affection."

"No. It's investigation."

He: "Your little brother saw me kiss you. What shall I give him to keep him from telling?"

She: "Oh, he usually gets a dollar."

Then there was the draftee who claimed exemption on account of poor eyesight and brought his wife along as evidence.

### The Hard Way

Mother—Nelly, will you please fill the salt shaker?

Nelly—Sure, Mother.

Mother (20 minutes later)—My goodness, Nelly, are you still working on that salt shaker.

Nelly—Yes, Mother, I guess I'm pretty slow, but it takes such a long time to get the salt through these little holes.

A new clerk, dictating a business letter, was in doubt as to the use of a certain phrase, so he said to his stenographer: "Do you retire a loan?" And the dame replied: "No, I sleep with my husband."

Two sailors, returning to the base one night, lost their way. Said one: "Hey, Joe, we must be in a cemetery. There's a grave-stone." "Yeah," said the other, "whose is it?" Joe lit a match. "I don't know, but he wasn't very old—18." "Well, what's name?" insisted the other sailor. Joe lit another match—"Some guy called Miles from San Diego," he retorted.

"You wrote a policy on a 32-year-old man!" gasped the insurance branch manager.

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# STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT THE 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN

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You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas now? Haven't we already reached the peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

## The Money Is Needed for War

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, fought for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever.

With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. But neither has the Jap.

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher, and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from inside the inner Empire, of which Iwo Jima was an outpost. And Iwo Jima, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

## New Tasks, New Needs

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and back-breaking effort, overpowering equipment.

Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped—will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps, and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

## And Lest We Forget

The sick, wounded and disabled will require medical attention and care.

Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits

voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life. That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

## Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible postwar deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.

So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Come peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

## Making 2=3

This year there will be only two War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means bigger extra bonds in the 7th. Because only by buying more can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 26 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began their buying in April. And they will keep on buying extra bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's our turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed every American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying bigger extra bonds can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

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## FOR MORE REVERENCE IN CHURCH—

Practically every pastor of the numerous churches on Sunset Cliffs Blvd. and immediately adjoining streets are working under real handicaps in maintaining reverence at their Sunday forenoon worship services because of noise both from the sky and the streets. By actual count Sunday not less than nine planes roared overhead, an average of one every seven minutes. On other Sundays even more planes have been noted by worshippers. Added to that last Sunday forenoon was an almost constant stream of cars noisily traveling Sunset Cliffs Blvd.

To say the least the noise constitutes real embarrassment to the pastors and makes it extremely difficult for the various congregations to hear all the service and sermon and necessarily makes for lack of worshipful reverence.

Having raised the question, may we respectfully offer by way of remedy, the concrete suggestion that these six or seven churches affected join in an appeal to the responsible Air Corps headquarters, asking that plane pilots, on routine flights be routed at reasonable distance and height from the Sunset Cliffs Blvd. during the during the usual 10 to 12 o'clock period used on Sunday by most of these churches for their Sunday Schools and preaching services.

## PRIVATE FLYING—

The Air Forces Training Command has trained over 600,000 airmen and technicians in six years of operations. In 1944 alone 82,487 pilots, 22,180 navigators and 19,214 bombardiers were graduated.

When these young men return to civilian life, along with thousands of other trained airmen, their interest and enthusiasm toward aviation should do much to spur the development of private flying. The Civil Aviation Authority, however, points out that there is need for intelligent planning in the aircraft industry if the anticipated development is to be realized.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce W.A.M. Burden declared, "The rate of growth of private flying depends in a large part on the rate at which the usefulness of the private airplane can be increased. It must be made easier to fly, safer, cheaper, more reliable and must be provided with an airport system relatively equivalent in convenience to our system of roads."

While this statement casts some doubt over the rapidity of postwar development of private flying, there appears to be no doubt that commercial flying will expand substantially in the years immediately following victory. By 1950, domestic air lines are expected to be flying 8 billion miles annually. In 1943 they flew 1.6 billion miles.

Of course, commercial flying has the advantage over private flying since the air lines for years have concentrated on making their planes safer and more reliable. The wide use of commercial plane transportation in these days attests to their success in this direction.

We need have little doubt, however, that American ingenuity will eventually make dependable "sky flippers" to travel the high roads of the heavens, along with the giant commercial planes of tomorrow.

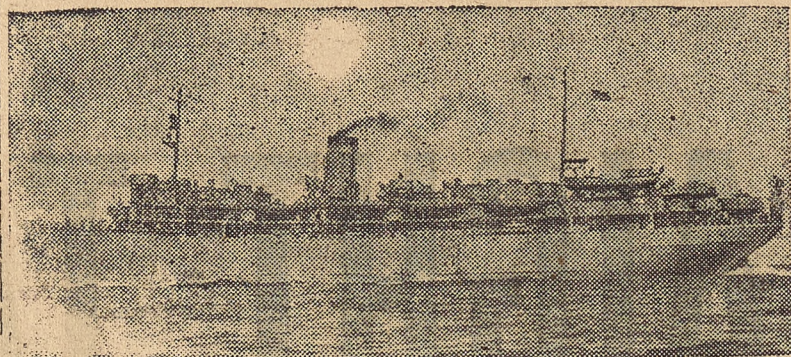
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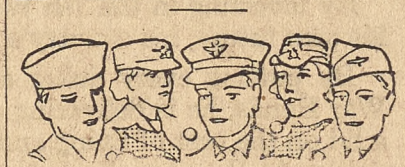


A free cruise from Long Beach, around Catalina Island and return, on this, the U. S. Maritime Service training ship, American Seafarer, former luxury liner, is offered first 600 retail store employees of Southern California who sell \$5000 in War Bonds during the Seventh War Loan drive, which starts May 14.

## HITLER'S DATES WITH DESTINY

January 30, 1933—Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany.  
October 14, 1933—Germany withdraws from League of Nations.  
March 7, 1936—German troops occupy Rhineland.  
October 25, 1936—Rome-Berlin Axis formed.  
January 30, 1937—Hitler repudiates Versailles Treaty.  
March 11, 1938—German troops enter Austria.  
September 30, 1938—Munich Pact gives Germany the Sudetenland.  
March 14, 1939—Germans take over Czechoslovakia.  
August 24, 1939—Hitler and Stalin sign non-aggression pact.  
September 1, 1939—Nazis attack Poland. Warsaw falls 28 days later.  
April 9, 1940—Hitler invades Denmark and Norway.  
May 9-10, 1940—Germans strike at Low Countries.  
June 1-5, 1940—British evacuate Dunkirk.  
June 14, 1940—Paris falls. France capitulates 8 days later.  
April 6, 1941—Nazis attack Yugoslavia and Greece.  
May 12, 1941—Rudolf Hess parachutes onto Scotland bringing Hitler's "peace" terms.  
June 22, 1941—Germans invade Russia.  
December 11, 1941—Hitler declares war on U. S.  
October 25, 1942—Hitler's tide of conquest begins to recede as Rommel retreats from El Alamein in North Africa.  
February 2, 1943—German forces crushed at Stalingrad. Siege lifted.  
May 12, 1943—African campaign ends. Afrika Corps smashed.  
September 8, 1943—Italy surrenders. Rome taken June 4, 1944.  
June 6, 1944—D-Day.  
July 20, 1944—Attempted assassination of Hitler; 15 hanged for plot.  
August 25, 1944—Paris liberated.  
October 2, 1944—American troops enter Germany.  
January 17, 1945—Warsaw falls to Russians opening gigantic drive.  
January 30, 1945—On 12th anniversary of rise to power Hitler makes gloomy speech but vows Germany will never surrender.  
March 7, 1945—American troops cross the Rhine.  
April 21, 1945—Russians enter Berlin.  
May 1, 1945—Hitler declared dead by German radio.  
May 7, 1945—End of War with Germany.

## IN THE SERVICE—



News from our local boys in service as well as letters or excerpts of letters will be gladly published in this newspaper. Please bring them in for many service men receive the Ocean Beach News by mail weekly and are glad to hear of friends in the Armed forces

Joseph W. Van Holst of 4318 Del Monte Ave. has been assigned to Camp Wolters, Texas for basic training with an infantry replacement outfit.

Pfc. Pat Carothers of the U. S. Marine Corps is home on a 20-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carothers of 2672 Narcissus Dr. after nine months of duty aboard an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific. Pat took part in six major campaigns in the Pacific battle area. He is a graduate of Point Loma high school.

Scott A. Kunz, a graduate of Point Loma high school, is a member of the class that will graduate next month from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He also attended Boyden's Preparatory School in San Diego before entering West Point. Scott expects to be assigned to duty in the Army Air Corps on his graduation. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Strachan, now live at Covina, Calif.

John W. Blake, steward's mate second class, is home in Ocean Beach on a two weeks leave from his duties in the Pacific with an oil tanker. He has entirely recovered from a slight injury he received when his boat was strafed by Jap airmen. A bullet grazed his scalp, leaving him temporarily blinded. After three days, however, he recovered his sight and suffered no complications. His ship was with the U. S. fleet in both the Iwo Jima and Okinawa Island operations. John is a son of Mrs. E. M. Wilson of 4762 Pescadero Ave. and of Mail Carrier John H. Blake, and had been overseas for about three months.

## Many Boys Enter Optimist Club's Craft, Hobby Show

More than 200 entries, representing 30 elementary and junior high schools have been received for the San Diego Optimist club's Craft and Hobby show, announces Horace Miller, general chairman. The event, first of the kind sponsored by the club, will be held in the San Diego high school gym June 28, 29 and 30.

He said June 1 has been set as the deadline for entries, and anticipated that by that time the number may be increased to 300. Awards valued at more than \$1000 will be presented to winners in many classifications, the gifts including bicycles, wrist watches, model airplane motors, Baseball equipment, week's camping trip, Y. M. C. A. memberships, and the privilege of serving as honorary bat boy for the Padres ball club. Entries are free, and application blanks may be obtained at any public or parochial school.

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## Spring Concert At High School Scores Hit With Audience

Point Loma high school's spring concert scored a hit with the large audience at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening. The program, given under the general direction of Miss Vera Jane Parrott, head of the music department, follows:

Homeland ..... Nobel Cain  
To Thee O Country ..... Eichenberg  
Flag of Flags.  
JUNIOR CHORUS  
Schubert's Serenade ..... Schubert  
Giannina Mia ..... Frim  
VOCAL TRIO  
Harpt of the Winds ..... Spross  
Begin the Beguine ..... Cole Porter  
My Hero ..... Oscar Strauss  
Holiday for Strings ..... David Rose  
Claire de Lune ..... Debussy  
GIRLS' GLEE  
An Old Castle ..... Moussor-  
osky-Pochan  
Minuet ..... Mozart  
STRING QUARTET  
Trio in B Flat for Violin, Viola, Cello ..... Schubert  
TRIO  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot ..... Negro Spiritual  
Soloists, Ruby Music, L. B. Jones  
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes ..... Jerome Kerns  
Berlin Fantasy ..... Irving Berlin  
Those Bowed in Loneliness ..... Tchaikowsky  
Soloists, Dick Dowler, Alfred Clough, George Riebau, Kent Cole  
The Road is Calling ..... Walter Clement

## Ocean Beach Camp & Hospital

By ONA E. PITCOCK

Phone B-5639

Want to thank all who responded to our call for musical instruments and cookies. Don't forget that Wednesday is cake and cookie day. With rationing I know it is hard but if you could realize what happiness it gives our wounded you would not complain. Those boys gave so much for us. The hospital has two birthday parties a week now. Nothing has brought more pleasure, and we want to have enough so that no boy is missed on his birthday. Your center furnishes the candles and birthday cards, also napkins. Wish you could come up and see how we pack them. We decorate the boxes and tie them with bright stickers and string.

Please make an effort this week to donate playing cards and musical instruments. The paper in cards now days is poor and the boys use them about 18 hours a day so you see they don't last long. Please send in your "Outdoor" mechanical and technical magazines also National Geographic. Do not send magazines more than two months old unless National Geographic or Digests.

We have a call for harmonicas to go to the South Pacific. Please hunt up any you might have in your home. The going in the South Pacific is hard and a small instrument or radio is such a comfort to those boys. I know you will respond as you have always met the calls.

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### Tri-Y Sponsors Contest In Recent Clothing Drive

In the recent United Nations Clothing drive Point Loma high more than did its share of this "Schools-at-War" activity. Under the sponsorship of the Tri-Y collections were made daily with home rooms competing to see which would secure the greatest number of usable garments. Virginia Neal, president, announces that Home Room 102 collected a total of 264 garments and was awarded a cash prize at the close of the campaign. While it was impossible to estimate an accurate tally of the number of garments, Virginia reports that three full trucks can be credited to Point Loma high. Miss Dorothy Tissue is faculty sponsor of this active group.

**Plan Assembly on May 22**  
Under the supervision of Miss Gertrude Van Elsenga, mathematics students are offering a student assembly, May 22 on the fourth dimension and its place in our living. A clever and amusing skit has been worked out with the following students in the lead roles: Lillian Hallstrom, Bob Williams, Charline Ryder, Don Walker, Jim Rodefer, Bill Robison, Joan Clarkin, Bob Nelson, Jerry Barron, Walter Duffett, Clarence Downs, Nancy Fieger, Vesta Wood, Don Nichols, Norma Ghio, Kenneth Fold, and Jerry Reckin.

**AAUW Invites One-Act Play**  
Students in advanced drama have been invited to present a one-act play for the American Association of University Women, May 25. This is Creative Day in the AAUW and will be the closing session of this year's calendar. Point Loma thespians will offer the clever play by Alice Gerstenberg, "Overtones." Anne Carmody as student director announces the cast to be Claire Jones, Eveline Barclay, Mary Rimell, Ruth Kuhl.

Students in the Choral Music department will present a program for the USO at 7th and C St., Sunday evening, May 27. Members of the Choir, Girls' Glee, and vocal trio will appear. Advanced drama students also will present a hilarious comedy "Utter Relaxation." Those in the cast are Jay Timmons, Bill Sharpe, Tom Brogan, Vesta Robirds, Yvonne Gerson, Shirley Thirverge, with Rosamond Decker as student director.

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By Evelyn Macconnell

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**NO LET-UP IN DEMAND  
HERE FOR RENTALS—TWO  
HOUSE SALES REPORTED**

Ocean Beach continues to sell property to many of the new-comers to our town. Realtors report no let-up in requests for houses to rent as well as rooms. We, who have lived here so long and realize the extreme shortage of rental property and rooms, can hardly believe that people coming here actually confront realtors daily asking for lists of house for rent that they may take their choice. We know such was formerly the case, say 10 years ago when some houses were vacant and any kind and price for rent. Bert Wenrich, one of the oldest realtors here, says he would be happy to list rooms for rent without fee to either party to help the many people that come to him begging for a place to stay. Two sales he reports out of escrow this week are, the property of Mr. Hickox at 4736 Pescadero Avenue and O. B. Mann's property at 1615 and 1621 Cable St. The new owners will move in as soon as possession of the property can be gained.

**37 CHILDREN RECEIVE  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH**

As is the custom once each year on Mother's Day, a group of children received their first Holy Communion at Sacred Heart church, with the Rev. Edward Hannon officiating at the mass. This year 37 boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 9, the girls in white dresses and veils and the boys in dark trousers and white shirts and ties were present at the 8:30 mass to receive their first Communion. To prepare for this event the children received weekly instruction for several months from Sisters of the Order of the Holy Name and several ladies of the community who assisted. After the church service the Altar Society served breakfast to the children. The tables were decorated with bouquets of sweet peas, stock and snap dragons. Breakfast of cereal, cocoa, buttered rolls and jelly and that wartime luxury, bananas, was served. Nearly 30 parents also were served coffee and breakfast rolls. Assisting in the preparation and serving of the breakfast were Mmes. Tom L. Willis, P. M. Burrows, I. A. Hegerle, Osterburg, William Spencer, Alma McDonnell, Sophie Maben, George Jordan, Paul Daly, Thomas Blain and J. P. Miller.

**LOCAL MEN PROMOTE  
I. O. O. F. BENEFIT DANCE**

Members of the Sunset Lodge, Odd Fellows, are in charge of a dance to be held at Carpenter's Hall, Fairmount and University Ave., Saturday evening, to be given for the benefit of the Indoor Sports club to apply towards the building fund for a clubhouse. Their goal is \$2,000 and at the present time they need \$500. Theo Finley of 4431 Monaco Dr. has been telling and seeing Ocean Beach friends of the Indoor Sports and inviting them to be present. Lee Brendt of 3129 Dumas St., secretary of Sunset Lodge and long active with the club, will be the master of ceremonies at the dance.

### BRIEF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Austin, 4707 Del Monte Ave. became the parents of a girl, born May 7 at Mercy Hospital. Private Austin, who was wounded in Germany and has since been in the hospital in Modesto, was able to arrive home following his daughter's birth.

Mrs. Ida Jennings of 5106 Pt. Loma Blvd., and Capt. Charles F. May of 4471 Brighton Ave., are among those on the "shut-in" list this week.

John McAllister of 221 Froude St., who until this week was one of our firemen stationed in Ocean Beach, has reported for duty with the San Diego police force. His many friends wish him success in his new duty.

Haven't you sometime in your life wanted to be a performer in a minstrel show, strum the banjo or languidly stroll across the stage in a blackface role? If you ever have and still would like to try same, members in charge of a community minstrel show would welcome you with open arms. Loma Portal residents also are invited to join. The date for the show is uncertain due to lack of several parts in the show that will be given out at Wallace Hall on Sunset Cliffs Blvd. Call Mr. Dersch, show manager, B-6814 or Mrs. Meta Bruce, B-4357.

Mrs. A. G. Bruce of 4930 W. Point Loma Blvd. is home convalescing after spending 12 days in the hospital following an automobile accident several weeks ago. Mr. Bruce received a badly bruised knee in a previous automobile accident but is now able to walk more normally. Mrs. Bruce was thrown into the windshield and received severe face lacerations.

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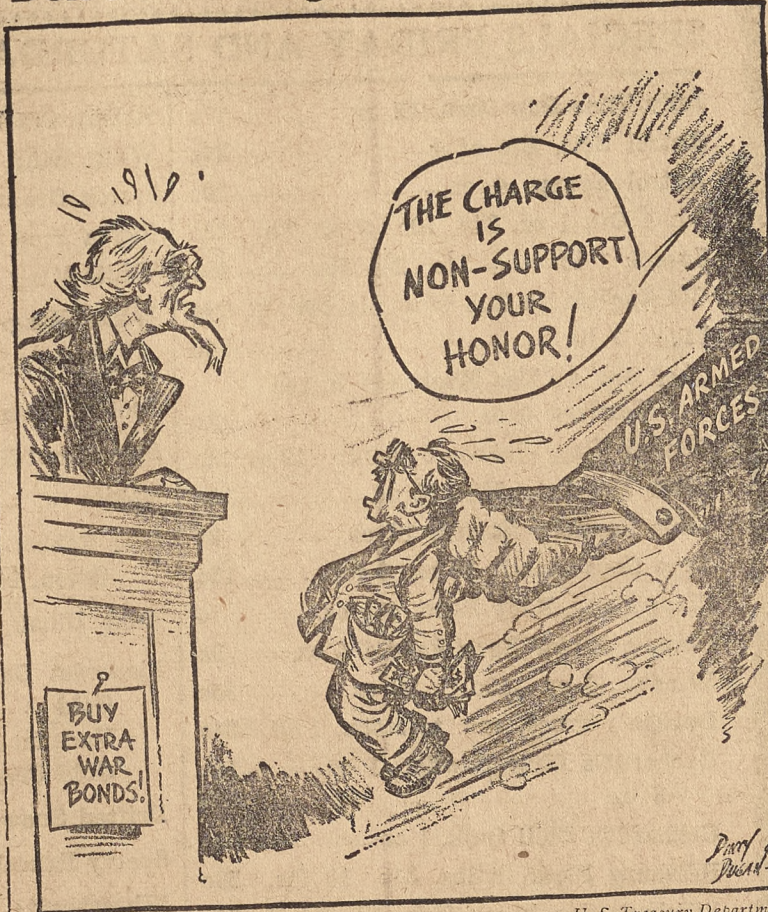
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### WHAT'S BUZZIN'!

By CHERIE.

**Oh's and Ah's of the Beach**  
Joe Lowmes says he thinks a cinch way to sell War Bonds is to hide them under the counter and pass out word they're hard to get!

Thirty-nine years ago last Saturday, May 12, Levert Trask tried a new pair of lungs out on the world, and his mother decided they were O. K. As a result, Levert and his attractive little wife celebrate the occasion every year.

When it comes to healthy "tans" we think Ruth Goebbel should get the orchids! But then, you do have everything it takes to go with it, don't you, Ruth? (You don't have to answer that question.)

The Morgan Elliots are back from a week's relaxing at Warner's Hot Springs. "Yes Indeedly!" says Morgan, "What this country needs is MORE relaxing!" I agree with it, ya, my friend!

Faye and Winton Hancock are sending out little "Just Arrived" cards in honor of their new son! Grace Kraft, Faye's mother, is back in town for the special event!

The Miltonbergers and the Lowmes were in The City of the Angels this week. One evening's entertainment consisted of a visit to The Drunkard playing at the Theatre Mart.

**People I Do Admire**  
Father Philip Harris and Mrs. Morris Fried. Both are always ready and willing to give their time and energy to a worthy cause.

Jim Scott and Harry Paisen will lend a hand to Uncle Sam's Army. Harry Paisen and family left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will be inducted. Best of luck, boys, and a quick return to your normal way of life.

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And for you folks who haven't time to read the Guild Gossip... M. G. M. will put the prize-winning novel, "Green Dolphin Street" before the cameras this summer. Gregory Peck may play the part of William and Lorraine Day may do a sister role, most likely Marguerite... Scholom Asch, after writing the Nazarene and The Apostle, has left the biblical scene and is working in Connecticut on a novel of New York.

**And For the Punch!**  
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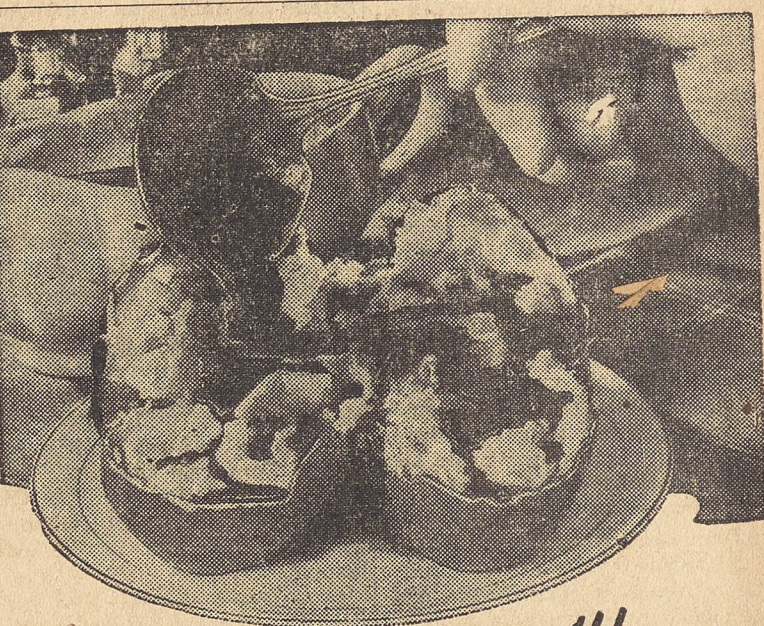
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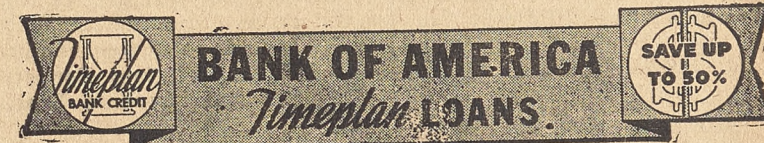
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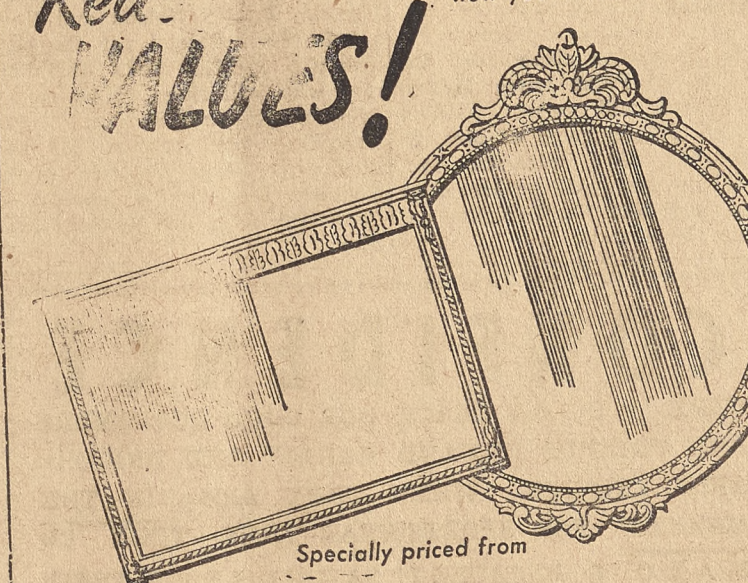
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## OCEAN BEACH SCHOOL NEWS

A film on mosquito control was shown this week at assembly by the U. S. Navy. Although there are no disease-bearing mosquitoes in San Diego county, there is always the possibility of their entrance on planes or ships, returning from foreign ports, or on trains from other districts in the U. S., the pupils were told. Methods of control were shown by film and a talk. Then an animated cartoon on methods of control was shown. The cartoon was called "Private Snafu of the Mosquito Army".

### Plea Issued to Pupils

Students of Ocean Beach school in this school there are over 700 pupils. Only 142 bought war stamps and bonds Friday. These last weeks our school has been much too low. We could at least have half the school participating. In our whole school we only had \$359.50 in stamps and bonds. The war is only half over. Now is not the time to stop buying.

If each person bought at least one stamp, we might get over our quota and all the pupils would be participating.

We pupils of Ocean Beach school should be ashamed of our bond and stamp sales. Every Thursday you are reminded to buy stamps and bonds. Yet on Friday we always have a low total of both the amount of stamps and bonds and the number of people participating. Monday was the beginning of the 7th war loan drive. Seven is our lucky number. I hope it is yours too, so that it will help us get a better total. But we really don't need a lucky number to get a bigger total. So, please may we do better in everything this week?

—Plea written by Carol Hart,

June Reaves and Nancy Abbey. Have you ever ridden in a sedan chair or a jinrikisha? Neither had the 4th grade, room 5, pupils until David Burdge, Kathleen Benkner, Donna Ray Horn, and Chu-Teh Killian made miniature ones in their study of China. The pupils take turn riding and being coolies.

Some of the children made Chinese sandals of cloth and raffia and shoes with wooden soles. Chinese figures were molded from clay and later painted. Miniature sampans, junks and a farm section in a Chinese village were set up in the room. Robert Bauman painted the background for the village.

There are 12 boys and 19 girls enrolled. Each six weeks new officers are elected. Present officers are: president, Chu-Teh Killian; vice president, Carroll Bartholomew; secretary, Kathleen Benkner; treasurer, Edward Ramsey.

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## Royal Neighbors Camp Takes Part In District Meet

A delegation of nearly 30 members of Ann Cordingly Camp No. 10665 of Ocean Beach attended and many of them took part in the program of the 29th annual district convention of the Southern District, held at the Vasa clubhouse on El Cajon Blvd. Tuesday afternoon and evening. The East San Diego Camp was host and four other camps attended the convention.

Eighteen members of Ann Cordingly Camp conducted the memorial service for the convention Tuesday evening. They carried lighted candles and placed them on a cross as the names of the departed members were read and formed an anchor as they retired, the entire ceremony being carried on under soft lights.

Mrs. Lillian Dodds was the convention pianist and also favored both the afternoon and evening programs with solovox solos. Mrs. Ella Dawson, district chancellor, offered the convention prayer. Mrs. Florence Danner and Mrs. Estella Schaefer as ceremonial marshals escorted the convention's distinguished guests at the opening of the afternoon session.

Initiated at the convention were Mrs. Betty Riplinger and Eunice Gordon and the Misses Margaret Arney and Kathryn Bybee.

Convention presiding officer was Mrs. Christiana Hamill of Los Angeles, the state supervisor.

Mrs. Pansy Schneider of the local camp is the vice president for next year's convention, which also will be held at the Vasa clubhouse.

**Camp To Meet Tonight**  
Ann Cordingly Camp will meet in regular session tonight (Friday) at the Woman's clubhouse, Bacon & Muir Sts. at the usual hour.

## BOOK REVIEW GIVEN AT MEETING OF LITERATURE GROUP OF LOCAL CLUB

Literature group of the Ocean Beach Woman's club met Monday evening at the clubhouse, with Mrs. R. J. Long, the chairman, in charge. She reviewed briefly an article in a recent issue of the Parent-Teachers magazine, stressing the need for the public to take more interest in the plan now being formed for world peace and emphasizing importance of the women writing their views to their representatives in congress.

Book review for the evening was given by Mrs. Frank F. Swan, in which she used the book, "Immortal Wife," written by Irving Stone.

Following the program tea was served at an attractive table by the hostess committee consisting of Mmes. Virginia Bartlett, Ella Smith and Lawrence Kretzler.

## MRS. PETRIE ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER SON'S SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY

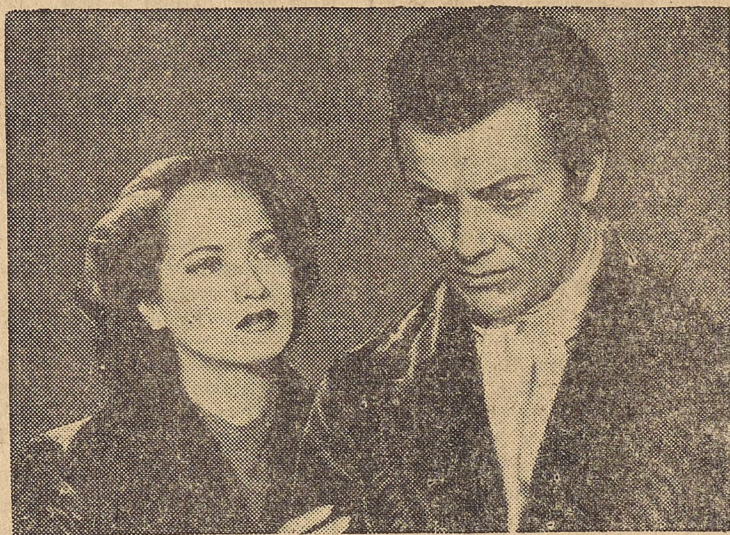
Mrs. Naomi Petrie of Ocean Beach entertained a party of friends the evening of May 5 in honor of her son, Leonard Godwin Jr., the occasion being his 16th birthday anniversary. The party was a surprise and the group met at the Petrie residence about 7 o'clock and after refreshments, enjoyed a hayride during the evening, with a wicker ride at the conclusion of the ride. Young friends of the honoree included Patricia Milligan, Barbara Thorpe, Barbara Vickers, Patricia Hastal, Jerry Kinnerson, Bill Weaver, Guy Clough, Dale Cooksey, Richard Christopher, Bobby Godwin and Taylor Petrie. Adult guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Thorpe and Mrs. Richard Christopher.

## MARINE CORPS SERGEANT MARRIES INDIANA YOUNG WOMAN AT LOCAL CHURCH

Sgt. Ralph Lee Day Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps and Miss Chrystal Eudine Melton of Amboy, Ind., were united in marriage at the Baptist church the afternoon of May 10. Rev. P. O. Jensen performed the double ring ceremony at 2 o'clock. Sgt. Day also is from Indiana, his home town being Gas City. Attending the couple were Albert A. Line of Pacific Beach as best man and Mrs. Line as matron of honor. The bride wore a blue crepe dress and the matron of honor a pink jersey dress. For the time being the couple will live at 6546 Pacific Highway.

## "Song To Remember" Coming To Strand Theatre In Ocean Beach

In keeping with the new policy of obtaining the very best in motion picture entertainment, Don Thorson, manager of the Strand Theatre says he is proud to be able to bring to Ocean Beach, "A Song to Remember", starring Paul Muni and Merle Oberon, Tuesday through Friday May 22 to May 25, and "National Velvet" Tuesday through Friday the following week.



Merle Oberon and Cornel Wilde in a scene from the dramatic achievement, "A Song to Remember," starring Miss Oberon and Paul Muni.

## Flower Display Features Meeting Of Woman's Club

At their May meeting the Ocean Beach Woman's club honored their new members with an all-day party, May 10, beginning with an 11 o'clock breakfast followed by a card party.

But most prominent of all was a flower show put on by the members. There was an amazing display of flowers, and many outstanding arrangements, reported those in charge.

First prizes were given for the best flower arrangements. The prizes were won by Miss Kate Spani for a tall, blue iris and pink water-lily arrangement; by Mrs. C. F. Near on a vase of snow balls, and by Mrs. Bessie Harrison for an old-fashioned nosegay of pink Cecil Brunner rosebuds and blue Agatheas.

Second prizes were awarded for the most beautiful flowers. These went to Mrs. C. A. Baker for roses, to Mrs. C. W. Varney for Storm King fuchsias, to Mrs. Ella Smith for carnations and to Mrs. Near for amaryllis.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. W. Early who was attending the World Conference in San Francisco, the meeting was in charge of the vice president, Mrs. Paul Hendrickson. After the "salute to the flag", a prayer of thanks for V-E Day was given by Miss Spani.

The breakfast, enjoyed by 36 members, was arranged by Mrs. Baker and her committee consisting of Mmes. Virgil Barber, G. W. Bridger, R. C. Kimball, L. C. Near, E. A. Kinneman and Ella Smith.

Tables of games were arranged by Mrs. L. Kretzler, the games being Contract, auction, pinochle and Chinese checkers. Those who didn't wish to play found friends to chat with in cozy corners. The table prizes carried out the flower motif, with a pansy peeping out of each package.

Point Loma Chapter O. E. S. will hold initiation at 8 p. m. Monday, May 21 in the Masonic Hall, Newport Ave. Agnes Driskill worthy matron and Walter Kidwell worthy patron will preside. This being "members night" Josephine Noorda, as chairman of the after-chapter party, extends an invitation to all members to be present.

The Synergian circle of the W.S.C.S. of Point Loma Methodist church will meet Friday, May 25, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Dewees, 4631 Pescadero Ave. A paid luncheon will be served at noon, with Mrs. C. E. Nance assisting the hostess.

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## Nursery Schools Director Speaks At WSCS Meeting

Walter Patnum, director of nursery schools of San Diego, was the guest speaker at the May meeting of the WSCS of Point Loma Methodist church, held at the church Thursday. He enlarged on the theme, "The Home Builds Character," bringing out the idea that there is no real substitute for the home as the proper training ground for children.

Following a luncheon served at noon, the Amistad circle of young married women put on a program with the theme of "Sanctity of the Christian Home." The devotional service was led by Mrs. Algy Lambert and the special music was in charge of Mrs. Vernon Gearhardt. A feature of the program was a skit entitled "Short Visits to Four Christian Homes," presented by the following women attired in appropriate costume:

Representing "India," Mrs. Cecil Burbank; "Africa," Mrs. I. M. Ward; "Latin America," Mrs. Arthur Roshon Jr. and "China," Mrs. Howard Williams.

## MRS. WENZEL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. E. Wenzel of 4754 Del Mar Ave. entertained her PEO chapter Thursday afternoon, May 10. Following a 12:30 luncheon served by the hostess the women held their regular business session and enjoyed a short program. Mrs. Wenzel's chapter is EE of National City. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Seymour of La Jolla.

## BOOKS

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## Kiwani-Annes Vote \$20 For Children At Vauclain Home

Kiwani-Annes meeting in May session Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Swan, 4493 Pescadero Ave., voted \$20 for supplies to be purchased for the children at Vauclain Home, San Diego. Mrs. H. H. Hartvigsen spoke on the matter of aid to the home. Mrs. Roy Milton reported on the project of aid to the U. S. O., another Kiwani-Anne beneficiary. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. O. Plant, the vice-president, Mrs. Harry Masters, presided at the business session.

To start the evening, the hostess, assisted by Mmes. Forest Whedon, Marc Strauss and Flora Johnson served a buffet dinner at 6:30.

Mrs. Roy Hammond and Mrs. Wm. D. Huey were guests at the meeting. Next meeting will be held June 12 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Sullivan.

## BETHANY LUTHERAN PLANS "CONFIRMATION" SERVICE

"The Power of Pentecost" will be the 10:45 Sunday morning sermon theme of the Rev. Martin Lankow at Bethany Lutheran, Cape May and Sunset Cliffs Blvd. in a special "Confirmation" service. Members of the "Confirmation" class are: Raymond Diederichson, Ludi Graf, Harry Hanson, Russell Nelson and Gerald Rechin. Soloist for the service will be Miss Hella Rheinheimer who will sing: "How can I ever forget my Saviour?" (G. Kassel). The organist for the service is Sarah Trotter Riese. Bethany Lutheran is located at Cape May Ave. and Sunset Cliffs Blvd.

## SAFEWAY

### Delicious Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Put Pep and Appeal into Spring Meals

Asparagus, lb.	19c
Extra Fancy Northern	
Sweet Corn, lb.	15c
New Crop, Golden Cross	
Large Tomatoes, lb.	22c
Imperial Valley — Vine Ripened	
Pippin Apples, lb.	12c
Extra Fancy & Fancy Northern Newtowns	
Navel Oranges, lb.	9c
Sweet Sunkist — Medium Size	
Pineapple, lb.	19c
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### MEAT SUGGESTIONS

Points	
7 - Lamb Legs, Grade A, lb.	37c
4 - Lamb Roast, lb.	32c
Shoulder — Bone in — Grade A	
7 - Lamb Chops, lb.	39c
Rib Chops — Grade A	
7 - Prime Rib Roast, lb.	30c
of Beef — Grade A & B	
11 - Round Steak, lb.	38c
Grade A Beef — Grade B, lb. 34c, Grade C, lb. 29c	
2 - Beef Short Ribs, lb.	18c

Del Monte Cherries, 303 Jar	25c
Royal Ann 20 Points	
Highway Peaches, can	22c
No. 2 1-2 Can 80 Points	
Cherub Milk, 2 Cans	19c
14 1-2 Oz. Cans, 1 1-2 Red Points	
Carnation Milk, 2 cans	19c
14 1-2 Oz. Cans, 1 1-2 Red Points	

Sierra Pine Soap, 2 cakes	13c
Swan Soap, regular cake,	6c
Lux Soap, 3 cakes,	20c
Sweetheart Soap, bath cake	11c

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SPINACH, 2 bunches	15c
Rutabagas, fresh, sweet 2 lbs.	29c
PEAS, local full pods, 2 lbs.	29c

### SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 18 and 19

Jolly Time Pop Corn, 10 oz.	17c
Antrol Sets, Set of 4	39c
Antrol Syrup, 4 oz.	19c
3-in-1 Oil, 1 oz. Tin, 10c 3 oz. Tin	23c
Snarol, 1 lb.	24c 2 1/2 lbs. 49c
Old English No-Rub Wax, pts. 39c; qt. 69c	
Figco, 1 lb.	24c
Chef Boy Ar Dee Mushroom Sauce	
Meatless, 8 oz.	10c
Clearex Glass Cleaner, 6 oz. 14c 12 oz. 23c	
Cinch Hot Cake Mix, 16 oz.	18c
Lint Laundry Starch, 12 oz.	9c
Argo Corn Starch, 16 oz., 2 for	15c
Clapp's Str. Baby Food, 4 1/2 oz.	7c
Clapp's Junior Baby Food 6 1/2 oz.	9c
Windex, 6 oz.	15c 20 oz. 35c
Durkee's Troco, sub. to stock, 1 lb.	24c
Gebhardt's Chili Powder, 1 oz.	11c
3 oz.	27c
Gebhardt's Chili Quik, 1 oz.	5c
Pillsbury Flour, 5 lbs. 31c 10 lbs. 59c	
Pillsbury Sno Sheen Cake Fl. 2 3/4 lb. 25c	
Cream of Rice, 18 oz.	21c
Bif Insect Spray, pts. 20c qts. 35c	
Junket Tablets	11c
Larsen's Veg-All, 14 1/2 oz.	15c
LIBBY MEATS AND VEGETABLES	
Krispy Crackers, 1 lb.	17c
White King Granulated Soap, 22 oz.	23c
Scotch Granulated Soap, 22 oz.	20c
Sierra Pine Toilet Soap, 2 bars.	13c
White King Toilet Soap, 3 bars.	14c
White King Giant Bar, 3 bars.	14c
(Above Soap items subject to stock)	
Scotch Cleanser, 2 pkgs.	19c
Sweetheart Soap, bath 11c; reg. 3 for 20c	
Oakite	10c
Brer Rabbit Molasses, gold. 16 oz.	23c
Green, 16 oz.	19c
Aunt Dinah Molasses, 16 oz.	12c
Pictsweet Corn, No. 2 whole kernel	
Gold	16c
Vacuum Pack, 12 oz.	15c
Gold Cream Style, No. 2.	15c
Drifted Snow Fl., 5 lbs. 30c 10 lbs. 57c	
Sperry Pancake Fl. 14 oz. 11c 48 oz. 29c	
Wheathearts, 14 oz. 13c 28 oz. 23c	
Tenderleaf Tea, 1.4 lb.	22c
Royal Gel. & Pudding, 3 pkgs.	19c
Sunbrite Cleanser, 3 for	14c
Shredded Ralston, 12 oz.	12c
Schillings Vanilla, 1 oz. 17c 2 oz. 30c	